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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,3- PROPANEDIOL AND/OR 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC ACID)	
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National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005480 under 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this amendment.